

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020 (“An Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth”), Attorney General Maura Healey is seeking applicants for two civilian appointments to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission to be made jointly by the Attorney General and the Governor.

Note: other Commission appointments require nomination by outside groups such as the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Policy Group, the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers, and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. For information on the nomination process for those appointments, please contact those entities directly.

Candidates for the two joint Attorney General-Governor civilian appointments should meet the following qualifications:

- Be a Massachusetts resident
- Not be a current or retired law enforcement officer
- Have experience or expertise in one or more of the following areas:
 - Social science fields related to race or bias
 - De-escalation techniques
 - Crisis intervention
 - Post-traumatic stress disorder
 - Mental health
 - Criminal justice system
 - Civil rights law
 - Criminal law

- Law enforcement practice and training

The initial appointment will be for a period of 3, 4, or 5 years.

While serving, Commissioners may not:

- Hold or run for federal, state, or local elected office;
- Hold appointed office in federal, state, or local government; or
- Serve as an official in a political party

Members of the commission will be compensated, but the compensation amount has not yet been determined.

People of color, women, and those representing diverse geographic areas of the Commonwealth are particularly encouraged to apply.

More information about this Commission may be found here:

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2020/Chapter253>

Persons interested in being considered for appointment to this Commission should send a letter of interest and résumé by February 22, 2021, to GCOMailbox@mass.gov